GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4607
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ENCROACHMENT OF LAND
RAGHUNATH JHA

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the last survey conducted in 1998 by Land and Development Office revealed encroachment of about 100 acres of land valued at Rs.930 crore;

(b) if so, whether L&DO was alsofailed to recover Rs.2.88 crore from MCD which they raised in February 1995 through unauthorised auction of nine acre of prime area between Ring Road and Satya Niketan in Delhi; and

(c) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government against the erring officials and to tone up the working of L&DO?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): It is true that in the survey of 1998 about 100 acres of land was found to be under encroachment by JJ dwellers and squatters, etc. Out of this about 12.6 acres land in Gole Market, Baba Kharak Singh Marg, Ranjit Singh, Andrews Ganjand Thyagaraja Nagar, has recently been cleared by removing encroachment and shifting of the squatters. The removal of the remaining encroachments from other sites would depend upon the priority of requirement of a particular site/land for public purpose, availability of land and funds for resettlement of squatters, etc.

(b): No, Sir. Land measuring 1073.44 sq. mtrs which was auctioned by MCD has been allotted to MCD (Slum & JJ Wing).

(c): Does not arise in view of replies of part `a` & `b` above.